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U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

## Amendment to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS. File this amendment form for any changes to a registration. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic amendment to registration statement and uploading any supporting documents at <a href="https://www.fara.gov">https://www.fara.gov</a>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required for the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 et seq., for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide the information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: <a href="https://www.fara.gov">https://www.fara.gov</a>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: <a href="https://www.fara.gov">https://www.fara.gov</a>

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .75 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration Number
BGR Government Affairs, LLC	5430
3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated  ☐ To give notice of change in information as required by Sec  ☐ To correct a deficiency in	
<ul> <li>☐ Initial Statement</li> <li>☐ Supplemental Statement for the 6 month period endin</li> <li>☐ Other purpose (specify)</li> <li>☑ To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.</li> </ul>	
4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or docume Updated Agreement between the Republic of India	
5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full deta of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains. The agreement between the Registrant and the Re updated and is outlined in the attached writter	

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#### **EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 et seq., that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date	Printed Name	Signature <sup>1</sup>	
October 29, 2020	Chelsea J. Bacher	/s/ Chelsea J. Bacher	eSigned
		Sign	
		Sign	
		Sign	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.



WASHINGTON - AUSTIN - BEIJING - LONDON

His Excellency Taranjit Singh Sandhu Ambassador of India to the United States 2107 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008

Dear Ambassador,

We are delighted that the Republic of India has agreed to continue its relationship with BGR Government Affairs, LLC ("BGR"). Please accept this letter of agreement ("Agreement") to work on your behalf.

**Scope of Work**: BGR's representation will encompass providing strategic counsel, tactical planning and public relations assistance on policy matters before the US Government, the US Congress, and select state governments, as well as academic institutions and thinktanks. BGR will also provide strategic public relations counsel as needed and as directed by the Embassy.

**Fees & Term**: In consideration for the services provided by BGR, the Republic of India agrees to pay BGR a professional fee of USD\$350,000.00 for services beginning October 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021.

**Invoicing**: An invoice for services provided between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2021 is attached. Hereafter you will be invoiced quarterly beginning on January 1, 2021.

**Termination & Cancellation**: Either BGR or the Republic of India may terminate the Agreement for any reason upon ninety (90) days written notice, with no further obligation, other than to pay such fees that have accrued up to and through the 90-day notice period.

<u>Confidentiality</u>: BGR recognizes that in the course of our representation, we could become aware of information, practices or policies, which you wish kept confidential. BGR agrees to maintain that confidentiality and will not disclose to any outside party the information either during the period of a contract or afterwards, to the extent permitted by law.

**Entire Understanding**: This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the Parties. Amendment, modification or waiver of this Agreement may be accomplished with a written instrument signed by both Parties.

#### [SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

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Please sign both copies of this Agreement and return one to us. We look forward to continuing our relationship with the Republic of India.

BGR GovernmentAffairs, LLC	The Republic of India
By: Ed Rogers Chairman	By: Assan & South By:
Date:	Date: